

Master Instructor School Syllabus



COURSE OVERVIEW

The Axon TASER Master Instructor School (MIS) 2026 is a next-generation certification experience for TASER Instructors ready to lead the future of law enforcement training. Built on Axon's legacy of instructor excellence, this program blends leadership, decision-making, and performance science to develop instructors who can coach judgment, composure, and confidence under pressure.

COURSE LENGTH

- Four (4) hours of online pre-work must be completed before attending the in-person practical training.
- Five (5) days of in-person practical training, eight (8) hours each day.

COURSE OFFERING OVERVIEW

Introduction to TASER

- **TASER 7 & TASER 10:** Detailed training on the latest TASER weapon models, focusing on their technical specifications, deployment strategies, and integration into law enforcement practices.
- **TASER Instructor Knowledge and Skills:** Demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills of a TASER Instructor by passing the Day-1 instructor evaluation exercises.
- **Voluntary Exposures:** Practical exposure exercises designed to build understanding and confidence in the use of TASER weapons.

Advanced Instructor Development

- **Principles of Skill Acquisition, Retention, and Transfer:** This course is designed to introduce students to evidence-based principles, teaching methodologies, and practical strategies to maximize skill acquisition, retention, and transfer.
- **Managing Your TASER Program:** Best practices for overseeing a TASER training program, including curriculum development, diagnosing training and deployment issues, in-house course set up, and improving outcomes under time restrictions and resource constraints.

Legal and Risk Management

- **Legal Track:** In-depth exploration of the legal landscape surrounding TASER energy weapon use, focusing on key case law, liability considerations, and best practices for policy compliance.
- **Risk Management:** Strategies for minimizing risks associated with TASER energy weapon deployment, focusing on policy development, incident documentation, and post-event analysis.



Advanced Training Development and Execution

- **Interleaving and Scaling Skills Practice:** Practical strategies for safely integrating training disciplines and skills to improve officer performance, decision-making and real-world outcomes.
- **Scenario Development:** Building and running safe and effective scenarios using evidence-based principles to improve skill retention and transfer.
- **Perception-Action Coupling:** Developing and running drills and scenarios that tie skills directly to real-world cues, timeframes, and movement patterns.
- **Evidence-Based Instructor Feedback and Facilitation:** Practical experience using evidence-based coaching strategies that maximize skill acquisition, retention, and transfer.
- **Integrating Decision-Making into the Classroom:** Developing and teaching classroom instruction that integrates decision-making elements and improved retention.
- **Virtual Reality:** Immersive VR experiences that allow for realistic and highly effective micro-training, allowing for safe, controlled, and effective training.
- **Developing Data Driven Training for Optimized Outcomes:** Using TREND, use of force data, and/or empirical evidence to develop evidence-based programs that focus on achieving the best possible outcomes in the field, incorporating lessons learned and continuous improvement strategies.

Optional Electives

- **TASER Data Science Use of Force:** An analytical approach to understanding the use of TASER weapons through data science, dashboards available through TREND, and evidence-based decision-making.
- **Pulse Graphs:** Understanding and utilizing pulse graphs to assess and improve officer performance and response during TASER weapon deployments.
- **Contracting for Axon:** An overview of Axon's contracting process that outlines application procedures, prerequisites, roles and responsibilities, and provides insight into the contracting for Axon Training experience.
- **In-House Course Setup:** A step-by-step overview of how to request, build, and deliver in-house courses—including setup in Axon Academy, in-person course execution, and the final sign-off process.